UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	V	
ALBERTO LAFONTAINE,	X	
	Plaintiff,	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
-against-		
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, POLICE OFFICER VIRGILIO BENCOSME, and JOHN DOES #1-10,		08 CV 1555 (SHS)
	Defendants.	
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Johana Castro, Assistant Corporation Counsel, on behalf of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, Michael A. Cardozo, appears herein as counsel of record for defendants City of New York and the New York City Police Department in this action, and demands that a copy of the complaint and all notices and other papers be served upon defendants at this office.

Dated: New York, New York March 5, 2008

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